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Dear Mr. Katz:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of
4 May.

Your generous comments about our work are
particularly gratifying and I appreciate your
thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did.

Sincerely,

Allen Dulles

Director

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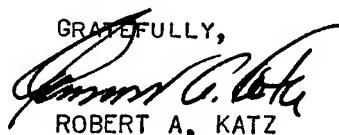
DEAR MR. DULLES:

AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I APPRECIATE THE EXCELLENT WORK THAT YOUR AGENCY HAS DONE, AND I AM SURE, WILL CONTINUE TO DO IN THE FUTURE.

THERE SEEMS TO BE THE NORMAL REACTION THAT WHEN A GROUP OR SECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT MAKES A MISTAKE, CRIES FOR REORGANIZATION OR INVESTIGATION ARE VOICED. IT IS A SHAME THAT AN AGENCY SUCH AS YOURS THAT HAS DONE AS MAGNIFICENT A JOB IN THE PAST IS "UNDER FIRE" BECAUSE OF MISCALCULATIONS IN ONE VENTURE. ALTHOUGH THE RECENT CUBAN "REVOLUTION", WAS A FAILURE, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE FAULT WAS DUE TO POOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

I AM SURE THAT A SETBACK SUCH AS THIS WILL ONLY STRENGTHEN YOUR AGENCY, AND SHOW THE FREE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE NOT ONLY THE BEST INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM, BUT THE BEST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD. YOUR AGENCY SHOULD FEEL PROUD THAT AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE BECAUSE IT WILL SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT VERY VALUABLE INFORMATION IS ACQUIRED BY OUR AGENTS WHO RISK THEIR LIVES EVERY DAY. IT WILL SHOW AND REMIND OUR MISGUIDED CITIZENS THAT THERE ARE VERY FEW GOVERNMENTS TODAY WHO WOULD PERMIT ITS CITIZENS TO CRY OUT AGAINST AN AGENCY OF YOUR TYPE.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE FINE JOB OF HELPING US TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST ANY FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

GRATEFULLY,

 ROBERT A. KATZ

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Mr. Robert J. Kleberg, Jr.



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Dear Bob:

I appreciate your letter of April 20 enclosing the corrected copy of the paper on land use and tenure in Latin America.

As you know, some of our people have devoted a good deal of time and attention to this problem and I have brought your memorandum on the subject to their attention for study and consideration.

With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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